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Enclosed herewith for filing is a patent application, as follows:

Inventors: Thomas P. Glenn, Steven Webster  
Title: Tool And Method For Forming An Integrated Optical Circuit

X Return Receipt Postcard;  
X This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);  
10 pages Specification (not including claims);  
7 pages Claims;  
1 page Abstract;  
7 Sheets of Drawings (Figs. 1, 2, 3, 4a, 4b, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 6c, 6d, 7, 8);  
2 pages Declaration For Patent Application and Power of Attorney (unsigned);  
1 page Request And Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i);  
1 page Recordation Form Cover Sheet (in duplicate); and  
2 pages Assignment (signed by Thomas P. Glenn, Steven Webster).

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

For	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee
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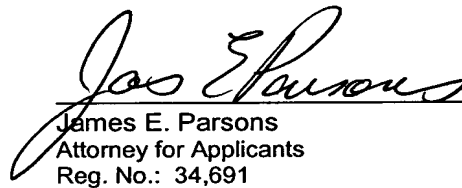
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<b>REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)</b>	Inventors	Glenn, Thomas P.; Webster, Steven	
	Title	Tool And Method For Forming An Integrated Optical Circuit	
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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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